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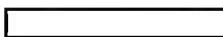
**Security Committee**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary  
DCI Security Committee

FROM:



SUBJECT: A Comparison of the Draft of Physical  
Security Standards For APEX Control  
Facilities with USIB-D-9.1/20 dtd 1973

1. As you are aware, the Working Group to revise USIB-D-9. 1/19 (Physical Security Standards for Compartmented Information) recently submitted a draft of a new standard. As an aid to its evaluation the old and new standards have been compared. Listed below are what I consider to be the principal differences between the two documents. As you will note, there is not a perfect match-up, section by section, between the old and new. However, the general format is the same.

2. The differences as I see them are:

Policy Statement

Page 1, line 10. - The new standard extends coverage to electric and electronic equipment located in APEX Facilities (not addressed in the old standard)

Page 2, line 5 - The new standard requires the accreditation authority, in waiver situations, to notify the ACF manager where his facility fails to meet standards (new requirement).

Section II - Perimeter Construction Criteria

Operating Mode	Requirements New Standards	Requirements Old Standards
Domestic Open Storage, Ground Level with Waiver Page II-4, Line 20	Building Access Control 24 hr. guard force alarm system Overseas Sec. area construction	Same except that only building perimeter walls (not interior) of the ACF must meet overseas sec. area stds.
Domestic continuous operations. Ground level Page II-5 Line 23	Domestic Sec. area Guard response Lockable containers or tested evacuation/destruction plan in lieu of containers	Domestic sec. area Guard response Lockable containers
Domestic closed storage above/below ground. Page II-7 Line 20	Domestic Sec. area Class 6 safe alarm system	Domestic Sec. area Class 3/6 safe alarm or twice per hour guard patrol.
Domestic continuous operations. Above/below ground Page II-8 Line 09	Domestic Sec. area Lockable containers or Tested evacuation/destruction plan in lieu of safes.	Domestic sec. area Lockable containers
Overseas closed storage ground level Page II-10 Line 5	Overseas Sec. area Alarm Class 5 Safe	Overseas Sec. area Alarm Class 3/6 safe or Domestic Sec area alarm Class 5 safe
Overseas continuous operations. Ground level Page II-10 Line 15	Overseas sec. area GSA approved safe or tested evacuation/destruction plan in lieu of safe	Common ACF/building Perimeter walls only to overseas sec. area stds. GSA approved safes or, in lieu tested evacuation/destruction plan - adequate guard response

Operating Mode	Requirements New Standards	Requirements Old Standards
Overseas closed storage above/below ground. Page II-10 Line 5	Overseas Sec. area Class 5 Safe alarm	Class 5 safe guard patrol an hour or class 3/6 safe alarm
Overseas continuous operations above/below ground Page II-10 Line 15	Overseas Sec. area Alarm or alert system GSA approved safe or evacuation/destruction plan.	Approved GSA safe or tested evacuation/destruction plan.

Section III - Security Alarm Systems

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b. The new standard removes the requirement of the old standard that security alarm systems must meet GSA's Interim Federal Specifications for alarm systems. It also removes the Atomic Energy Commission (Now NRC) as the official government test facility for alarm systems.

c. The new standard upgrades transmission line security one class - Top or "high line security" of the old standard is now Class B line security under the new standard.

d. Page III-1, line 21 and Page III-2, line 15. Domestically, if for reasons beyond the control of the ACF manager an in-house or government controlled alarm system is impractical or impossible then specified commercial service may be substituted. This option was not available under the old standard.

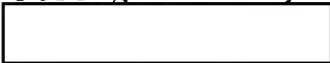
Section V - Miscellaneous Physical Security Standards

a. Page V-1, line 21 - The new standard for the first time addresses security procedures to be observed in connection with the use of electronic word processing equipment in ACF's.

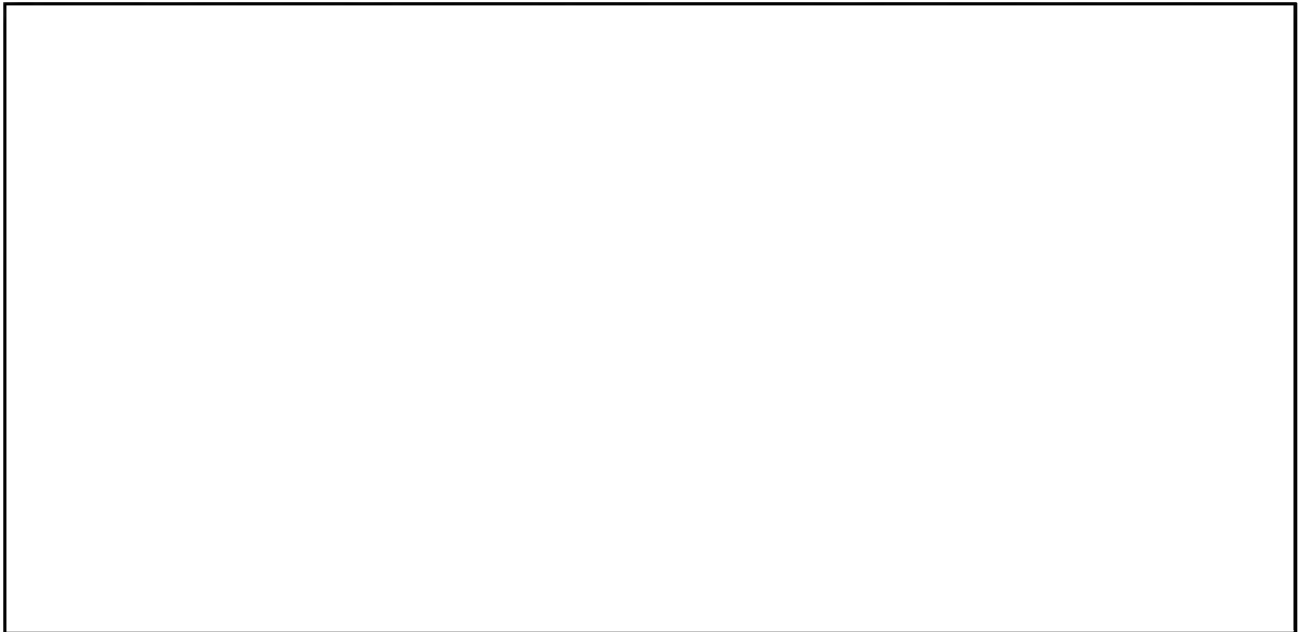
b. Page V-2, lines 10 and 23. The new standard for the first time addresses two new work situations described as "Temporary Secure Areas".

Annex A - Vault Specifications

a. Page A-1, line 9. Concrete vaults have been slightly strengthened by increasing the thickness of the floor and ceiling



b. Page A-2, line 19. The new standard requires a Class ☐ door for all vaults. The old standard allowed an option of a Class 6 or Class 5 door.



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